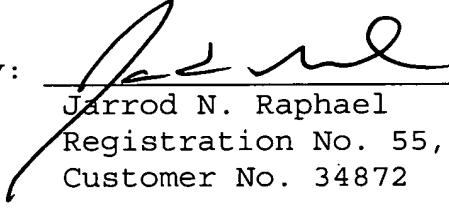


REMARKS:

New claims 15 - 28 are currently being presented to provide a claim set which conforms to U.S. practice. Claims 1 - 14 have been cancelled to alleviate grammatical errors, and multiple dependencies. These amendments do not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132. Accordingly, entry of the amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

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